

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/068,411	MCNUTT ET AL.
	Examiner Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee	Art Unit 1714

All Participants:

Status of Application: first office action

(1) Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee. (3) _____.

(2) Margaret Palmer. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 October 2003

Time: 1200

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-16

Prior art documents discussed:

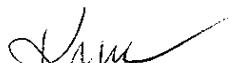
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The examiner requested restriction. Group I claims 1-15 for tire article and group II claim 16 for method of reducing energy. Applicant's representative elected to prosecute group I claims 1-15 with traverse.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)